

AMENDMENT TO CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Please amend the section by replacement of the paragraph as indicated herein and submitted in conformance with 37 CFR 1.21(b)(1). The full text of the replacement paragraph with markings to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph is set forth below.

The applicant claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No 60/244,  
[[224,]] 495 entitled "Virtual Cashier" and filed October 31,2000.